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# My Kitchen

## USER MANUAL Mini Chopper

Model: 14794

Helpline No: 015394 88100



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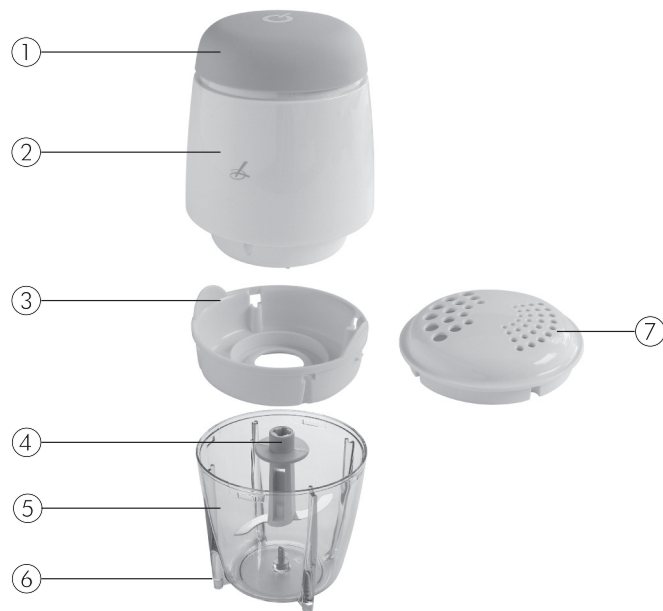
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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Mini Chopper. This handy kitchen helper will quickly chop and puree a variety of ingredients such as fruit, vegetables, fresh herbs, nuts and breadcrumbs. Please take a few moments to read these instructions before using the Mini Chopper for the first time, and keep them in a safe place for future reference.



## FEATURES

1. Control button
2. Power unit
3. Bowl cover
4. Stainless steel chopping blade
5. Chopping bowl
6. Anti-slip feet
7. Shaker lid

Power: 160W

Operating voltage: 220-230V~50/60Hz

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your Mini Chopper, please follow this basic safety advice.

1. Please read all instructions before using.
2. Make sure your electricity supply matches the voltage shown on the appliance.
3. This chopper is for household use only. It is not suitable for commercial use or for use outdoors. It must only be used for its intended purpose.
4. Place the chopper on a level, sturdy and dry surface, away from heat sources, direct sunlight and water. Do not place it on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in or near a heated oven.
5. Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of the worktop or table, where a child could grab it. Keep the power cord away from sharp edges and hot surfaces, such as stovetops.
6. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the power unit, power cord or plug in water or any other liquid. Never allow the cord or plug to get wet. Do not touch the chopper with wet hands. If the chopper does get wet, unplug before touching it.
7. Always switch off and unplug the chopper before adding or removing parts or ingredients, when not in use and before cleaning. Grasp the plug, not the power cord.
8. Before switching on the chopper, make sure that all parts have been correctly assembled.
9. Never switch on the chopper when empty.
10. Handle the blade with extreme care; the edges are very sharp. Never put your hands or any utensils inside the chopping bowl when the chopper is plugged in. Do not remove the cover whilst using the chopper.
11. Remove the blade before emptying the bowl. Wait for the blade to come to a complete stop before removing it.

12. Let cooked foods cool to room temperature before pureeing. Do not use the chopper to blend liquids as they will overflow.
13. Do not run the chopper for more than 60 seconds at a time. Let it rest for 5 minutes between uses.
14. Using parts not supplied by the manufacturer may lead to electric shock, fire or injury, and should be avoided.
15. The chopper is not intended for use by children or infirm people unless they have been adequately supervised by a responsible person to ensure they can use it safely. Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the chopper. It must not be left unattended during use.
16. Do not use the chopper if the power cord or plug show any signs of damage, or if the appliance is dropped, damaged or working incorrectly. Call the helpline on 015394 88100 to arrange a repair by an authorised repairer, or a replacement. Never try to repair the chopper yourself as this may cause electric shock.

#### USING YOUR MINI CHOPPER FOR THE FIRST TIME

Carefully unpack the chopper and remove any packaging. Wash the chopping bowl, bowl cover, blade and shaker lid in warm soapy water, or place in the dishwasher. Rinse, then dry. Please take great care when handling the blade; it is extremely sharp. The power unit may be wiped with a damp cloth, then dried. CAUTION: never immerse the power unit in water or any liquid.

#### CHOPPING

The Mini Chopper saves a great deal of time and effort when chopping foods such as fruit, vegetables, fresh herbs, nuts and breadcrumbs. Small quantities of cooked fruit and veg can also be pureed. Many ingredients will take just seconds to chop or puree in this high-speed Mini Chopper.

For best results, cut food into small, even pieces before chopping. Let cooked foods cool before pureeing. Take care not to overfill the chopping bowl and do not use the chopper for longer than 60 seconds at a time. Let it rest for 5 minutes between uses.

PLEASE NOTE: the chopper should not be used to blend liquids or chop hard ingredients such as coffee beans, ice cubes, nutmeg, spices or frozen food.

1. Firstly, make sure the power unit is unplugged.

2. Place the chopping bowl on a level, sturdy and dry surface. Fit the blade onto the pin inside the bowl. Take great care when handling the blade and always hold it by the plastic spindle.
3. Add food to the bowl, taking care not to exceed the MAX mark.
4. Place the cover on the bowl. It should fit firmly in place. PLEASE NOTE: the chopper will not work unless the cover is properly fitted.
5. Place the power unit on the bowl. It should also click firmly into place. Plug in and switch on the power unit at the mains socket.
6. To begin chopping, take a firm hold of the bowl and press down the control button on the power unit. The chopper will run for as long as the button is held down.
7. To stop chopping simply release the control button. The blade will keep moving for a few moments. Wait for it to stop completely before unplugging the chopper.
8. Lift off the power unit and remove the cover by pressing the tabs towards the centre.



9. Carefully lift out the blade, then empty the bowl. If you prefer, fit the shaker lid to the bowl, clicking it firmly into place, then sprinkle the ingredients as required. To clean the chopper, see CARE AND CLEANING.



### HELPFUL HINTS

- Always insert the blade before adding food to the bowl.
- The chopper has anti-slip feet to help keep it steady on your worktop. For added safety, keep a firm grip on the bowl whenever the chopper is running.
- It's best to cut food into small, even pieces before chopping, and to chop small quantities at a time.
- Before chopping bread or nuts, make sure the blade and bowl are completely dry.
- Food must be cooked before pureeing.
- Take care not to over-process wet ingredients. Use short bursts of power and check the consistency at regular intervals.
- To ensure even results, you may need to scrape food down from the sides of the bowl. Use a spoon, never your fingers. Always switch off and unplug the chopper before scraping the bowl.
- Carrots etc. will discolour the plastic parts. We recommend cleaning these parts immediately after use to help prevent this.
- Hard or rough ingredients may dull the inside of the chopping bowl. This is normal and will not affect the chopper.

### CARE AND CLEANING

Make sure the chopper is unplugged before cleaning. Wipe the power unit with a damp cloth, using a little washing-up liquid if needed, then dry. Never immerse it in water or any liquid.

Wash the chopping bowl, bowl cover, blade and shaker lid in warm soapy water, or place in the dishwasher. Rinse, then dry. **CAUTION:** please take great care when handling the blade; it is extremely sharp.

Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers as they will damage the product. Make sure all parts are completely dry before assembling and storing the chopper. Store it well out of children's reach.

### RECYCLING YOUR ELECTRICALS

Along with many other high street retailers, Lakeland has joined a scheme whereby customers can take their unwanted electricals to recycling points set up around the country. Visit [www.recycle-more.co.uk](http://www.recycle-more.co.uk) to find your nearest recycling point.



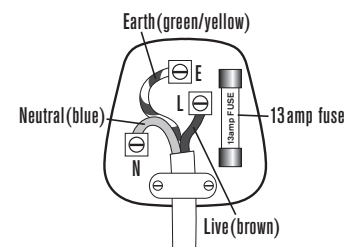
### ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

#### THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

This appliance is fitted with a fused three-pin plug to BS1363 which is suitable for use in all homes fitted with sockets to current specifications. If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlets, it should be cut off and carefully disposed of. To avoid an electric shock, do not insert the discarded plug into a socket.

#### Fitting a new plug

If for any reason you need to fit a new plug, the flexible mains lead must be connected as shown here. The wires in the mains lead fitted to this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:



Connect BLUE to Neutral (N)

Connect GREEN & YELLOW to Earth (E)

Connect BROWN to Live (L)

13 amp fuse to be used

If the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance do not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows. The wire which is coloured green and yellow **MUST** be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter E (Earth) or coloured green. The wire which is coloured blue **MUST** be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N (Neutral) or coloured black. The wire which is coloured brown **MUST** be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L (Live) or coloured red.

Before refitting the plug cover, check that there are no cut or stray strands of wire inside the plug. Use a 13 amp BS1362 fuse. Only BSI or ASTA approved fuses should be used. If you are at all unsure which plug or fuse to use, always refer to a qualified electrician.

**Note:** after replacing or changing a fuse on a moulded plug which has a fuse cover, the cover must be refitted to the plug; the appliance must not be used without a fuse cover. If lost, replacement fuse covers can be obtained from an electrical shop. This appliance complies with the following EEC Directives: 73/23 EEC (Low Voltage Directive) and 89/336 EEC (EMC Directive).